

HOUSE RESOLUTION 231  
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the city of Germantown,  
Tennessee upon receipt of the Distinguished  
Budget Presentation Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those cities  
that have achieved notable success and served as a source of pride to the state of Tennessee;  
and

WHEREAS, the city of Germantown is one such estimable city which through the  
dedicated efforts of the Finance Department, Mayor, Aldermen, City Administrator, and City  
Employees has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award granted by the  
Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA); and

WHEREAS, such an award from the GFOA represents a laudable achievement and  
demonstrates the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles  
of governmental budgeting; the criteria for the honor consists of nationally recognized guidelines  
which assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an  
operations guide, and a communications device; budgets must attain a rating of "proficient" in  
each category to receive the honor of Distinguished Budget Presentation; and

WHEREAS, receipt of such an award also merits bestowal of a Certificate of Recognition  
for Budget Presentation to the individual primarily responsible for the achievement of the award,  
this presentation has been made to Kristen A. Geiger, Research and Budget Manager; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, and work ethic of the Finance Department,  
Mayor, Aldermen, City Administrator, and staff of the city of Germantown not only made  
possible this great success, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor;  
and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the city of Germantown and its governing body, staff, and citizens upon their tremendous success and for serving as a fine example of the high quality of Tennessee's cities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the city of Germantown upon receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, commend the members of the city government for serving as exceptional ambassadors of the state of Tennessee, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.